

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S4163 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County/Countries:	Alameda, Colusa, El Dorado, Sacramento, Solano, Amador, Contra Costa, Lake, Santa Cruz, Yolo
Eligible Contiguous County/Countries:	Alpine, Butte, Calaveras, Glenn, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Placer, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter
Event:	Final rule for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Incident Period: October 1, 2016
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster Up to a maximum of \$500,000
Application deadline:	November 22, 2017
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD)
USDA website for additional information:	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=efl

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration

SBA #15097 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

Declaration Information

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County/Counties:	Alameda, Colusa, El Dorado, Sacramento, Solano, Amador, Contra Costa, Lake, Santa Cruz, Yolo
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Reason/Event:	March 22, 2017, U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster designation due to drought severity levels of D2 (for eight consecutive weeks), D3, or D4, as identified on the U.S. Drought Monitor.
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	November 22, 2017
Who may apply:	Small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private non-profit organizations of any size. Small businesses include those that do business directly with the growers, such as truckers and suppliers of agricultural equipment or services.
How to apply:	Contact SBA at 1-800-659-2955, or visit SBA's website at: www.sba.gov/disaster , or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-877-8339.